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Attachments: TSCA Targeting Approach - ERG (December 2014).pdf; tsca-cms.pdf; Region 3 Targeting 2017 11-17-17 - FINAL.docx; TRI_RY2015_Prod_Import_Region 3.xlsx; PFAS Cross Agency Committee Memo 11-21-2017.pdf

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Mort -

With respect to your 2 emails on your upcoming briefing to Region 6 management on reinvestment in Core TSCA enforcement, I wanted to share what we did for Region 3 recently in terms of Core TSCA targeting support. We also shared some resource documents.

Take a look at the TRI-CDR overlay we started on...it's a work in progress.

A few things for your consideration in preparation for your meeting.

- We're happy to support the Region with similar targeting and capacity-building support as we've done with other Regions (3 and 9 most recently) who are reinvesting in Core TSCA enforcement.
- In anticipation of conducting our own HQ-lead inspection program, we've identified several viable targets in Region 6. Some of those are manufacturers/users of PFAS chemicals. This is becoming a priority area of work for the Administration (see attached memo) and recently released fact sheet:
 - PFAS website: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>
 - FACT SHEET: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/fact-sheet-protecting-public-health-and-addressing-pfas-chemicals>
- You might consider registering for webinar access to these OCSPP public meeting on the direction of the new chemical review program: <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/meetings-and-webinars-amended-toxic-substances-control>
- While the Strategic Plan focuses more on program activities, Core TSCA is priority area. See some excerpts below. http://intranet.epa.gov/ocfo/perform/perform_mgmt/draft-fy-2018-2022-epa-strategic-plan.pdf

FY 2018-2019 Agency Priority Goals

- Reduce the number of non-attainment areas.
- Increase the percentage of water infrastructure projects funded through EPA grants, loans, or public-private partnerships that achieve or maintain compliance.
- Make additional brownfields sites ready for anticipated use (RAU) and additional Superfund sites RAU site-wide.
- Complete (1) EPA-initiated Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) risk evaluations for existing chemicals, (2) TSCA risk management actions for existing chemicals, and (3) TSCA pre-manufacture notice final determinations in accordance with the timelines set forth in the statute.
- Increase the amount of non-EPA resources leveraged by projects receiving EPA infrastructure investments.
- Accelerate permitting-related decisions.

In 2016, TSCA was amended by the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act. The amendments give EPA significant new as well as continuing responsibilities for reviewing chemicals in or entering commerce to prevent unreasonable risks to human health and the environment, including unreasonable risks to potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations. Proper implementation, as Congress intended, of the TSCA amendments is one of EPA's top priorities.

The Agency uses a variety of tools and approaches to assess, prevent, and reduce chemical releases and exposures, and empowers stakeholders by ensuring access to chemical data and other information and expertise. EPA annually publishes the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), a public database that contains release and other waste management information (e.g., recycling) and pollution prevention data on over 650 toxic chemicals from approximately 20,000 industrial and federal facilities.

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Hi Harry and Stacie:

Please find attached several documents relating to our targeting work. The Word document is the list of potential targets for your consideration.

The excel attachment provides a spreadsheet of TRI facilities in Region 3 with no [redacted] submissions. This is a work in progress; however, we've been able to narrow the list to [redacted Ex. 5 DP / Ex. 7(A)] and could be further evaluated. We've tossed around additional factors that could refine that list further [redacted Ex. 5 DP / Ex. 7(A)] other knowledge of facility), and likely will do so over the next couple of weeks as it will help us with national targeting using the same methodology.

I'm also attaching for your easy reference 2 additional documents useful for targeting.

- TSCA Compliance Monitoring Strategy – Appendix B has a short tailored discussion to Core TSCA
- Dec 2014 ERG "TSCA Targeting Approach" memo

I'm happy to get folks together here to discuss our methodology, explain what information we might have but left out (CBI), next steps on inspection support.

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